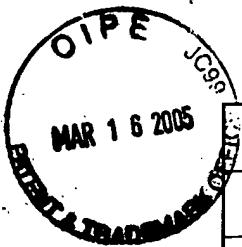


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004 (Paper No. 20041211), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance. Please amend the pending claims as follows.